

2024 PRODUCT CATALOG

BLACK DIAMOND®

Strings

SINCE 1890



THE GAME CHANGER AGAINST PREMATURE TONE LOSS!

PLAY THE FUTURE.



A lot has changed since 1890. Today, we have sophisticated winders, stronger materials and better technology to utilize. But yes, Black Diamond Strings® is the same brand that played a huge part in the lives of prior generations.

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ELECTRIC GUITAR



Our proprietary construction starts with high-carbon steel core wire pulled to optimum playing tension and wound with selected high-grade wrap wire. Our core to wrap ratio, pitch and tension controllers produce what we feel makes for the perfect string design.

Cryogenic -320° strings are bathed in liquid nitrogen. The process removes residual stresses in the crystalline structure of the high carbon steel core wire. The result is a wire with reduced elasticity, longer life, and improved tuning stability.

477 NICKEL NPS8

N477XSL	EX SUPER LIGHT	.008P	.010P	.014P	.022N	.030N	.038N
N477XL	EX LIGHT	.009P	.011P	.016P	.024N	.032N	.042N
N477RL	REGULAR LIGHT	.009P	.011P	.016P	.026N	.036N	.046N
N477L	LIGHT	.010P	.013P	.017P	.026N	.036N	.046N
N477M	MEDIUM	.011P	.014P	.018P	.028N	.038N	.050N
N477H	DROP D	.010P	.013P	.017P	.026N	.036N	.052N

477CY CRYOGENIC -320°

N477SLCY	EX SUPER LIGHT	.008P	.010P	.014P	.022N	.030N	.038N
N477XLCY	EX LIGHT	.009P	.011P	.016P	.024N	.032N	.042N
N477LCY	LIGHT	.010P	.013P	.017P	.026N	.036N	.046N
N477MICY	MEDIUM	.011P	.014P	.018P	.028N	.038N	.050N



477B BLACK COATED

N477XLB	EX LIGHT	.009BP	.011BP	.016BP	.024NB	.032NB	.042NB
N477LB	LIGHT	.010BP	.013BP	.017BP	.026NB	.036NB	.046NB
N477MB	MEDIUM	.011BP	.014BP	.018BP	.028NB	.038NB	.050NB

477CT CLEAR VCI COATED

N477XSLCT	EX SUPER LIGHT	.008P	.010P	.014P	.022N	.030N	.038N
N477XLCT	EX LIGHT	.009P	.011P	.016P	.024N	.032N	.042N
N477RLCT	REG LIGHT	.009P	.011P	.016P	.026N	.036N	.046N
N477LCT	REGULAR	.010P	.013P	.017P	.026N	.036N	.046N
N477MCT	MEDIUM	.011P	.014P	.018P	.028N	.038N	.050N
N477RMCT	BLUES	.011P	.014P	.018P	.028N	.038N	.048N
N477JCT	DROP D	.010P	.013P	.017P	.026N	.036N	.052N

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BASS GUITAR



Our Bass 37 series strings taper at 37.25 inches to fit most long scale basses. Nickel NPS8 feels soft and produces a warm tone, while our Cryogenic -320° are stiffer and brighter and ideal for slap bass. Also available in Black Coated.

Bass guitars come in many scale lengths. We measure "speaking length", which is the measurement between the string ball at the bridge and the nut.

Fits scale length 34" to 36".

500 BASS 37 NICKEL NPS8

N500L37	LIGHT	4 STRING	.040NR	.060NR	.080NR	.100NR
N500M37	MEDIUM	4 STRING	.045NR	.065NR	.085NR	.105NR
N500ML37	MED LIGHT	4 STRING	.045NR	.065NR	.080NR	.100NR
N550L37	LIGHT	5 STRING	.040NR	.060NR	.080NR	.100NR .120NR
N550M37	MEDIUM	5 STRING	.045NR	.065NR	.085NR	.105NR .125NR

500B BASS 37 BLACK COATED

N500LB	LIGHT	4 STRING	.040NRB	.060NRB	.080NRB	.100NRB
N500MB	MEDIUM	4 STRING	.045NRB	.065NRB	.085NRB	.105NRB
N550LB	LIGHT	5 STRING	.040NRB	.060NRB	.080NRB	.100NRB .120NRB
N550MB	MEDIUM	5 STRING	.045NRB	.065NRB	.085NRB	.105NRB .125NRB

400CY BASS 37 CRYOGENIC -320°

N400XLCY	EX LIGHT	4 STRING	.040SR	.060SR	.075SR	.095SR
N400LCY	LIGHT	4 STRING	.040SR	.060SR	.080SR	.100SR
N400MLCY	MED LIGHT	4 STRING	.045SR	.065SR	.080SR	.100SR
N400MICY	MEDIUM	4 STRING	.045SR	.065SR	.085SR	.105SR
N450LCY	LIGHT	5 STRING	.040SR	.060SR	.080SR	.100SR .120SR
N450MICY	MEDIUM	5 STRING	.045SR	.065SR	.085SR	.105SR .125SR

CRYOGENIC-320 TREATED
MOLECULAR ENHANCED • EXTRA STRENGTH

UKULELE & CLASSICAL

Black Diamond® V-Fluorocarbon nylon core with silver-plated copper, for an exceptionally warm and consistent response.

N52	UKULELE BARITONE	WHITE V-FLUOROCARBON TIE	.026	.033	.028	.032
N54	UKULELE SOPRANO	WHITE V-FLUOROCARBON TIE	.026	.032	.040	.026
N56	UKULELE TENOR	WHITE V-FLUOROCARBON TIE	.029	.033	.041	.029
N58	UKULELE CONCERT	WHITE V-FLUOROCARBON TIE	.029	.033	.041	.029

N68BH	CLASSICAL CLEAR/SILVER/BALL	.029	.033	.041	.030	.036	.044	HEAVY
N68BL	CLASSICAL CLEAR/SILVER/BALL	.029	.033	.041	.030	.036	.044	LIGHT
N68BM	CLASSICAL CLEAR/SILVER/BALL	.028	.032	.040	.029	.035	.043	MEDIUM
N68H	CLASSICAL CLEAR/SILVER/TIE	.028	.032	.041	.030	.036	.044	HIGH
N68L	CLASSICAL CLEAR/SILVER/TIE	.027	.031	.039	.028	.033	.042	LIGHT
N68M	CLASSICAL CLEAR/SILVER TIE	.028	.032	.040	.029	.035	.043	MEDIUM

ACOUSTIC GUITAR



Phosphor Bronze, made from 92% copper with 8% tin, provides warmer tones and deeper bass with a more pronounced midrange response. Great for fingerstyle playing.

Acoustic strings also come with a black coated phosphor bronze for a great look and added protection.

600 PHOSPHOR BRONZE 92/8

N600XL	EX LIGHT	.010P	.014P	.022PB	.030PB	.038PB	.046PB
N600LL	LIGHT LIGHT	.011P	.015P	.022PB	.032PB	.042PB	.052PB
N600L	LIGHT	.012P	.016P	.024PB	.032PB	.042PB	.053PB
N600M	MEDIUM	.013P	.017P	.026PB	.035PB	.046PB	.056PB

600B BLACK COATED 92/8

N600XLB	EX LIGHT	.010BP	.014BP	.022PBB	.030PBB	.038PBB	.046PBB
N600LLB	LIGHT LIGHT	.011BP	.015BP	.022PBB	.032PBB	.042PBB	.052PBB
N600LB	LIGHT	.012BP	.016BP	.024PBB	.032PBB	.042PBB	.053PBB
N600MB	MEDIUM	.013BP	.017BP	.026PBB	.035PBB	.046PBB	.056PBB

600CT COATED PHOSPHOR BRONZE 92/8

N600XCT	EX LIGHT	.010P	.014P	.022PB	.030PB	.038PB	.046PB
N600LLCT	LIGHT LIGHT	.011P	.015P	.022PB	.032PB	.042PB	.052PB
N600LCT	LIGHT	.012P	.016P	.024PB	.032PB	.042PB	.053PB
N600MCT	MEDIUM	.013P	.017P	.026PB	.035PB	.046PB	.056PB

Black Diamond Strings™ Silver-Plated copper wire provides slightly less tension and are easy to press down. With a uniquely clean and crisp tone, they are an excellent choice for acoustic-electric guitars.

754 SILVER PLATED

N754XL	EX LIGHT	.010P	.014P	.023S	.030S	.039S	.047S
N754L	LIGHT	.011P	.014P	.025S	.031S	.040S	.051S
N754M	MEDIUM	.013P	.017P	.026S	.035S	.047S	.056S
N75412L	12-STRING LT	.010P	.010P	.014P	.014P	.023S	.010P
		.029S	.012P	.038S	.018P	.049S	.027S

Made of 80% copper and 20% zinc, 80/20 Bronze is perfect for players looking for deep rich basses, bright trebles, and less midrange than you would find in a Phosphor Bronze 92/8.

8020 BRASS 80/20

N8020XL	EX LIGHT	.010P	.014P	.023B	.030B	.039B	.047B
N8020L	LIGHT	.012P	.016P	.024B	.032B	.042B	.053B
N8020M	MEDIUM	.013P	.017P	.026B	.035B	.046B	.056B
N802012L	12-STRING LT	.010P	.010P	.014P	.014P	.023B	.010P
		.029B	.012P	.038B	.018P	.049B	.027B

BLUEGRASS



The Black Diamond Strings® family wouldn't be complete without our legendary Bluegrass series. A great choice for COUNTRY and BLUEGRASS style playing for banjo, mandolin, resonator, fiddle, and pedal steel.

730 BANJO LOOP END NICKEL NPS8

N730L	NICKEL LIGHT	.010PL	.010PL	.012PL	.014PL	.022NL	.010PL
N735M	NICKEL MEDIUM	.011PL	.011PL	.013PL	.015PL	.024NL	.011PL
N738	IRISH TENOR BANJO	.009PL	.016PL	.023NL	.030NL		
N739	IRISH BANJO	.012PL	.016PL	.024NL	.036NL		

730B BANJO LOOP END BLACK COATED NPS8

N730B	BANJO BLACK	.010PLB	.012PLB	.014PLB	.022NLB	.010PLB	
N735B	BANJO BLACK	.011PLB	.013PLB	.015PLB	.024NLB	.011PLB	

734B BANJO SILVER PLATED WOUND

N7341/2L	5 STRING (LOOP END)	.0095PL	.011PL	.012PL	.018SL	.0095PL	
N734L	5 STRING (BALL END)	.0095PB	.011PB	.012PB	.018SB	.0095PB	

762 MANDOLIN SILVER PLATED WOUND

N762	5 STRING (LOOP END)	.0095PL	.012PL	.022SL	.035SL		
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770 MANDOLIN PHOSPHOR BRONZE 92/8

N770	LIGHT (LOOP)	.010P	.014P	.024PB	.034PB		
N772	MED LT (LOOP)	.011P	.015P	.024PB	.038PB		
N774	MEDIUM (LOOP)	.011P	.015P	.026PB	.040PB		
N776	HEAVY (LOOP)	.0115P	.016P	.026PB	.041PB		

774B MANDOLIN BLACK COATED BRONZE

N774B	MEDIUM (LOOP)	.011B	.015B	.026B	.040B		
N776B	HEAVY (LOOP)	.0115B	.016B	.026B	.041B		

780 RESONATOR / RESOPHONIC PB 92/8

N780	MEDIUM	.016P	.018P	.028PB	.036PB	.046PB	.056PB
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780B RESONATOR / RESOPHONIC BLACK PB 92/8

N780B	MEDIUM	.016B	.018BP	.028B	.036B	.046B	.056B
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784 RESONATOR CRYOGENIC -320°

N784CY	MEDIUM	.017P	.019P	.030SS	.038SS	.048SS	.056SS
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N719 FIDDLE SILVER PLATED

N719	SILVERPLATED	.010P	.014P	.022S	.032S		
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740 PEDAL STEEL NPS8

N740E9	PEDAL STEEL E9	.013P	.015P	.011P	.014P	.017P	
		.020P	.026N	.030N	.034N	.036N	
N745C6	PEDAL STEEL C6	.012P	.014P	.017P	.020P	.024N	
		.030N	.036N	.042N	.054N	.070N	

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 EVERY STRING IS PROTECTED BY OUR VCI RUST
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BAJO STAINLESS STEEL

N277B	QUINTO(BALL)	.024	.024	.034	.034	.046	.046	.056	.030	.074	.034
N277L	QUINTO(LOOP)	.024	.024	.034	.034	.046	.046	.056	.030	.074	.034
N279B	SEXTO(BALL)	.024	.024	.034	.034	.046	.046	.056	.030	.074	.034 .092 .046
N279L	SEXTO(LOOP)	.024	.024	.034	.034	.046	.046	.056	.030	.074	.034 .092 .046

BAJO 92/8 PHOSPHOR BRONZE

N267B	QUINTO(BALL)	.024	.024	.034	.034	.046	.046	.056	.030	.074	.034
N267L	QUINTO(LOOP)	.024	.024	.034	.034	.046	.046	.056	.030	.074	.034
N268B	SEXTO(BALL)	.024	.024	.034	.034	.046	.046	.056	.030	.074	.034 .092 .046
N268L	SEXTO(LOOP)	.024	.024	.034	.034	.046	.046	.056	.030	.074	.034 .092 .046

BAJO NICKEL NPS8

N257B	QUINTO(BALL)	.024	.024	.034	.034	.046	.046	.056	.030	.074	.034
N257L	QUINTO(LOOP)	.024	.024	.034	.034	.046	.046	.056	.030	.074	.034
N258B	SEXTO(BALL)	.024	.024	.034	.034	.046	.046	.056	.030	.074	.034 .092 .046
N258L	SEXTO(LOOP)	.024	.024	.034	.034	.046	.046	.056	.030	.074	.034 .092 .046

BAJO 80/20 BRASS

N247B	QUINTO(BALL)	.024	.024	.034	.034	.046	.046	.056	.030	.074	.034
N247L	QUINTO(LOOP)	.024	.024	.034	.034	.046	.046	.056	.030	.074	.034
N248B	SEXTO(BALL)	.024	.024	.034	.034	.046	.046	.056	.030	.074	.034 .092 .046
N248L	SEXTO(LOOP)	.024	.024	.034	.034	.046	.046	.056	.030	.074	.034 .092 .046

CORE-BOND™



CORE-BOND™ Technology increases strength, preventing core-to-wrap slippage and extending tone life. When strings vibrate, the core wire may thin, enabling the outer wrap wire to slip over time, compromising coupling and causing tonal decline. String perception varies among players, and we acknowledge differing opinions on tonal loss. With our confidence in CORE-BOND™ Technology, we provide FREE replacements within 60 days of purchase for any string where tone loss is perceived (USA Customers Only).

ELECTRIC GUITAR	N477XLCB	LT 9.5	N477LCB	STANDARD 10.5	N477MCB	MED 11.5
ACOUSTIC GUITAR	N600XLCB	LT 10.5	N600LCB	STANDARD 11.5	N600MCB	MED 12.5

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SINGLE STRING 6 PACKS

N0086	HIGH CARBON STEEL	.008	N0136	HIGH CARBON STEEL	.013
N0096	HIGH CARBON STEEL	.009	N0146	HIGH CARBON STEEL	.014
N0106	HIGH CARBON STEEL	.010	N0156	HIGH CARBON STEEL	.015
N0116	HIGH CARBON STEEL	.011	N0166	HIGH CARBON STEEL	.016
N0126	HIGH CARBON STEEL	.012			

JIMI HENDRIX FOUNDATION "MUSIC FOR LIFE" STRINGS



JH1046PH	XL	.010	.014	.022	.030	.033	.046	PHOSPHOR
JH1253PH	LT	.012	.016	.024	.032	.042	.053	
JH1356PH	MD	.013	.017	.026	.035	.046	.056	
JH1047SL	XL	.010	.014	.023	.030	.039	.047	SILVER
JH1151SL	LT	.011	.014	.025	.031	.040	.051	
JH1356SL	MD	.013	.017	.026	.035	.047	.056	
JH0942N	XL	.009	.011	.016	.024	.032	.042	NICKEL
JH1046N	LT	.010	.013	.017	.026	.036	.046	
JH1150N	MD	.011	.014	.018	.028	.038	.050	

OUR CUSTOM SHOP

NICOLA ACOUSTICS

SLOW WOUND HAND-MADE STRINGS

San Francisco Bay Area and purveyors of fine handmade acoustic strings.

NIC-10	SL	.010	.014	.022	.028	.038	.048
NIC-20	XL	.011	.015	.023	.030	.040	.050
NIC-30	LT	.012	.016	.024	.032	.042	.052
NIC-40	ML	.012	.015	.025	.034	.044	.054
NIC-50	MD	.013	.017	.026	.036	.046	.058



ALLOY5109

USING A NEWLY DEVELOPED ALLOY FOR HIGH OUTPUT

Electric Guitar use, these strings have greater than ever magnetic properties thereby increasing their tone, sustain, and projection.

5109E100	.008	.011	.014	.022	.030	.038
5109E200	.009	.011	.014	.022	.030	.038
5109E300	.009	.011	.016	.024	.032	.042
5109E400	.009	.011	.016	.026	.036	.046

AND MUCH MORE...



NASHVILLE BLUEGRASS COUNTRY ACOUSTIC/ ELECTRIC NICKEL INFUSED

This nickel/copper structure produces a corrosive resistant string without any special treatments or coatings. The significant difference which makes these strings sound similar in tone to that vintage guitar era. Available in N477NV Medium Tension Electrics and N600NV Medium Tension Acoustics.

BLACK DIAMOND Strings

PLAY THE FUTURE